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APPLICATION

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## **ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Official Action of June 8, 2006, applicants elect to pursue Species A, inclusive of the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1-6. Claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-16. The election is made without traverse.

Early action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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